IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Virette et al.

Art Unit: 4141

Application No. 10/582,025

Examiner: Greg Borsetti

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For: AN OPTIMIZED MULTIPLE CODING METHOD

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 12, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 12, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.